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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR-08-70006-WDB
)	
11 Plaintiff,)	SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL
)	MATERIALS IN SUPPORT OF
12 vs.)	DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
)	RELEASE ON BAIL
13 MARIO ORTIZ,)	
)	
14 Defendant.)	Date: Jan. 11, 2008
)	Time: 10:00 a.m.
15)	Court: Hon. Wayne D. Brazil
)	U.S. Magistrate Judge

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17 Defendant Mario Ortiz is scheduled to appear in court on January 11, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.
18 for a bail hearing. In support of his request for release, defendant submits the attached additional
19 letters of support, written in Spanish and translated into English.

20 Dated: January 11, 2008

21 Respectfully submitted,

22 BARRY J. PORTMAN
Federal Public Defender

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24 HILARY A. FOX
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[Translations from Spanish originals in connection w/Mario Barreto Ortiz]

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[Translator's note: All the Spanish originals translated below contain few punctuation marks and a number of spelling errors. In the interest of readability, this translation does not reflect these errors.]

1-9-08

I, Amalia Hernández, know Mario Barreto. He is my brother-in-law. I have known him for many years and I've always seen him working and he is a good person.

Amalia Hernández

439 Hawthorne St.

Pittsburg, CA 94565

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1/9/08

I am writing these short lines

by means of this letter.

I, Mario Aguilar, have known Mr. Mario Bareto for over 7 years. He is a very good person, a hard-working person, honest, not the way he is being accused. He has always worked in landscaping.

Sincerely,

[signed] Mario Aguilar

616 School St.

Pittsburg, CA 94565

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January 10, 2008

My name is David García. I am writing this letter to testify regarding Mr. Mario Barreto. I have known him for 3 years now and I know him to be a good person. He does honest work without getting into trouble with anybody or anything. He supports his family very much. He is a good son and a good brother. He has always been a good friend to me, full of affection for all those around him.

[signed] David García

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January 10, 2008

Mi name is Sarai Ambriz and I've known Mr. Mario Barreto for many, many years. I know for a fact that he doesn't hurt anybody, nor would he be involved in anything bad because he is a very good person, a hard working man, dedicated to his work and his family. And even though he has his own family, he still supports his parents. He is always looking out for them in terms of anything they might need. He always lends a friendly hand to his siblings and to any person that needs his support. I know that he is a man with integrity, with an honest job, in addition to being a person of great value.

[signed] Sarai Ambriz

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Hello. I am a sister to Mario Barreto O. and I'm writing this letter to tell you that Mario is a good worker, a good father, and he has never set a bad example to his children, to his nephews, or to anybody. Mario is a good worker and respectful. He is being accused of things that are not so. He has evidence that he does clean work. Was he found doing crooked things? No. Because he was going to his job, as usual, to clean yards, and he is very honest. This is [illegible] Mario who has been a good worker. I'm telling you because I know him very well and he is a hard worker. And thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to send this letter.

Sincerely,

[signed] Ms. Maricela Barreto

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To Whom It May Concern:

By means of this letter allow me to greet you and give you my point of view.

I, María Mercedes Gallegos, state for a fact that Mr. Mario Barreto is a very good person because he is my relative. He is my uncle and he

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1-10-08

I , Yolanda Botello, send you this letter to tell you what I think about Mr. Mario Ortiz. I have known him for 6 years and ever since I've known him, I have always seen him employed. He is a good man, always very calm and a very good person, always helping out when one needs him, however he can. What is being done to him is very unfair because I don't think he deserves that. He is a good man.

Yolando Botello

220 Hanlon Way

Bay Point, CA 94565

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I, Alejandra Barreto Ortiz, am Mario Barreto Ortiz's sister. Mario is a very good person who is employed, who is responsible at his job, towards his family and his parents and siblings.

Mario has always had honest work. If you need more information, please

call: Alejandra Barreto

(925) 518-3109

Thank you.

[signed] Alejandra Barreto

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Letter in reference to the good conduct of

Mr. Mario Barreto Ortiz.

I, Guillermo Rangel B., have known Mr. Mario for 7 years and the only thing I know is that he is a good citizen, responsible and very hard working.

I am Guillermo Rangel B.

518-3109

01/10/08

Carta Referente ala Buena
Conducta de el

Señor Mario Barreto Ortíz

Yo Guillermo Rangel B.

Conosco al señor Mario

Ase 7 Años y lo unico
que se es q' el es un Buen

Ciudadano Responsable
y muy trabajador

Siag Guillermo Rangel B.

518-3109

01-10-2008
YO Alejandra Barreto Ortiz

SOY Hermana de Mario Barreto Ortiz.
Mario es una persona muy buena
que trabaja que es responsable en
su trabajo con su familia y sus
padres y hermanos.
Mario siempre a trabajado honestamente.
Si necesitan mas informacion
por favor hablar a.

Alejandra Barreto
(925) 518-3109

Coracion

Alejandra Barreto

1-10-08

yo yolanda Botello les Mando esta
carta para decirle lo que yo pienso
del señor Mario ortiz yo tengo 6 Años
de conocerlo y desde que yo lo conozco
siempre lo he visto Trabajando el es un buen
hombre muy Calmado y muy buena persona
Siempre Ayudando cuando uno lo necesita
y con lo que el puede es muy injusto
lo que le están haciendo porque yo pienso
que el no merese eso el es un buen
hombre

yolanda Botello

220 hanlon WAY
Bay Point Ca 94565

1-09-08

A quien Corresponda esta
carta me sirbo para Saludarlas
Y darles mi punto de vista

Yo Maria Mercedes Gallegos.
ago Constar que el Sr. Mario Barreto
es una muy buena persona por que
al es mi familiar es mi tío y el

1/9/08

Con el presente me dirijo
para escribir estas cortas
líneas.

Yo Mario Aguilar

Conosco mas 7 años al
Señor Mario Baretto,
es una persona muy buena gente
muy trabajador. honrada mente no
como se le acusa. siempre a trabajado
en landscape.

Atte: Mario Aguilar

1616 School St
Pittsburg CA 94565

yo Amalia Hernandez 1-9-08
Conosco a Mario Barreto
el es mi cuñado tengo conociendolo
muchos años y todo el tiempo lo
he visto trabajar y el es una buena
persona

Amalia Hernandez
439 Hawthorne St.
Pittsburg CA 94565

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JAN 10, 2008 01:11 FAXEX KINOKS

Enero 10 , 2008

Mi nombre es David Garcia, escribo esta carta para dar mi testimonio acerca del señor manio Barreto. yo lo conozco desde hace ya 3 años y se que es una buena persona. Trabaja honradamente sin meterse en problemas con nadie ni con nada. Apoya muchisimo a su familia, es un buen hijo y un buen hermano. El siempre ha sido un buen amigo para mi, Lleno de cariño para todos a su alrededor.

DAVID GARCIA

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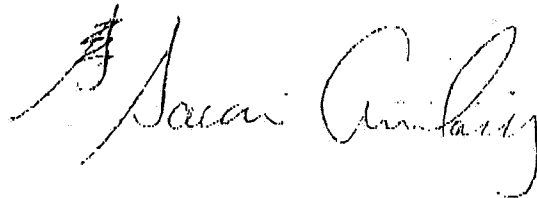
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JAN 10, 2008 01:10 REDEX KINKOS

Enero 10, 2008

Mi nombre es Sarcii Ambriz y conozco al señor Mario Barreto desde hace muchos, muchos años. Me consta que no le hace daño a nadie ni se involucra en nada malo porque es una muy buena persona, un hombre muy trabajador, dedicado a su trabajo y a su familia. Ya aun de tener su propia familia no deja de apoyar a sus padres. Siempre esta al pendiente de ellos para cualquier cosa que puedan necesitar. Siempre tiene una mano amiga para sus hermanos y para cualquier persona que necesite su apoyo. Yo se que el es un hombre integro, con un trabajo honorable ademas de ser una persona muy valiosa.



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01/9/08
hola. Soy hermana de Mario Barreto O.
y ago esta Carta Para decirles que
mario es un buen trabajador un buen
Papá. Y el nunca le cuido malos
ejemplo asus hijos. ni asus sobrinos
ni nadie Mario es un buen trabajador
y respetoso. a el lo estan acusando
de cosas que no son. el tiene
Pruebas de que tiene trabajo limpio.
acaso lo encontraron en malos Pasos. No.
Porque el iba asu trabajo. Como
Siempre alimpiar sus yaidas. Y el es
muy onesto esto es la de mario
que asido un buen trabajador les
digo Por que lo conosco muy bien
que es muy trabajador
Y muchas Gracias Por darnos
la oportunidad de mandar esta
Carta.

atfe Sra Maricela Barreto